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SUBJ: ICAO: COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 7/C/OB 86-2)

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1. COUNCIL APPROVED WITH MINOR CHANGES THE RUSSIAN TEXT OF GUATEMALA PROTOCOL TO WARSAW (C-WP 6195). FYI: SUBSEQUENTLY USREP AND OTHERS LEARNED FROM USSR REP THAT SOVIET DEL HAD NOT BEEN CONSULTED, HAD NOT SEEN FINAL TEXT AND WAS VERY DISTURBED BECAUSE OF THE HANDLING OF THIS MATTER. ACCORDING TO USSR REP, THEIR MAN IN LEGAL BUREAU (POPOV, FORMERLY OF SOVIET DEL) IS WORKING COMPLETELY INDEPENDENTLY ON SUCH MATTERS. END FYI

2. REGARDING C-WP 6198 (POSSIBLE ESTABLISHMENT ICAO EASTERN AFRICAN OFFICE) DISCUSSION WAS CAUTIOUS AND POSITIONS EXTREMELY FLEXIBLE. EAST AFRICAN REPRESENTATIVE GAVE OPENING STATEMENT ADVOCATING ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE (ALTHOUGH LATER INTERVENTIONS REFLECTED FLEXIBILITY WHICH HE HAD TOLD USREP WAS PART OF HIS POSITION.) US MADE STATEMENT PER REFTEL SUGGESTING THAT BOTH ALTERNATIVES AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO STATES FOR THOROUGH CONSIDERATION. FRANCE AND UK SEEMS TO GO THE FARTHEST IN EXPRESSING CONCERN ABOUT THE COST OF A NEW OFFICE AND THEY AND OTHERS OBVIOUSLY LEANED TOWARD SUPPLEMENTING CAIRO OFFICE. AUSTRALIA BROUGHT UP A FOURTH ALTERNATIVE -- POSSIBILITY OF PULLING PERSONNEL AND BUDGET OUT

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OF CAIRO AND DAKAR OFFICES TO MAKE UP NEW EASTERN AFRICAN OFFICE.

THIS SUGGESTION SURPRISED EVERYONE AND OF COURSE IS NOT FEASIBLE
BUT IT SERVED TO IMMEDIATELY DEVELOP CONCERN ON PART OF SENEGAL
AND OTHERS, AND PROVOKED A MORE HEALTHY TYPE DISCUSSION.

3. COUNCIL WAS NOT ABLE TO REACH DECISION AND WILL
RESUME CONSIDERATION AFTERNOON OCTOBER 14 AFTER OTHER ITMES
ON OB. APPARENTLY COUNCIL WAS MOVING TOWARD SUBMITTING SEVERAL
ALTERNATIVES AND MOST OF THE WORKING PAPER TO STATES FOR
COMMENT.
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